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To: All BCME Certified Instructors

Subject: 2015 Mine Foreman Continuing Education

To Whom It May Concern:

Virginia has been a leader in continuing education for certified mine foreman. This beneficial standard has proven effective in large part because of the high quality training provided by BCME certified instructors. It is now time to prepare for the 2015 cycle of Underground First Class Mine Foreman, Surface Foreman and Shot Firer Continuing Education Training.

The DMME staff has prepared PowerPoint presentations to assist instructors with the 2015 mandated continuing education training for renewal of certifications. As a BCME certified instructor, you are required to attend a review session in order to teach 2015 Continuing Education classes. The review session will be conducted Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at the Russell County Conference Center in Lebanon, VA. This review session will begin at 9:00 am and will familiarize you with the content and "intent" of the materials developed. Both the underground and surface materials will be covered.

I trust the review will be beneficial to you in your continuing education training. Again, I wish to thank you for your commitment to providing high quality training sessions for Virginia's miners. I know you agree with me that our miners deserve our best efforts!

Sincerely,

*Randy Moore*

Randy Moore, Chief  
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